

**NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017**

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**FALL 2016 SEMESTER**

Orientation for new students	Wednesday thru Sunday	August 17-21
First class for first-year students	Friday	August 19
Enrollment	Online via Web	Dates TBA
First Full Class Day	Monday	August 22
Last Day to Add Courses	Friday	August 26
Last Day to Drop Courses w/o Dean's Approval	Friday	August 26
Mid-Semester Break	Saturday thru Sunday	October 15 - 23
Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday thru Sunday	Nov. 23 – 27
Wednesday/Thursday classes held	Monday/Tuesday*	December 5-6
Last Class Day	Tuesday	December 6
Study Period	Wednesday and Thursday	December 7 - 8
Examinations	Friday thru Saturday	December 9 – 17

Classes will be held on Labor Day, September 5.

\*Wednesday classes from Nov. 23 will meet on Dec. 5. Thursday classes from Nov. 24 will meet on December 6.  
 (Faculty will individually reschedule Nov 25 Friday classes as necessary)

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**SPRING 2017 SEMESTER**

Enrollment	Online via Web	Dates TBA
First Class Day	Monday	January 16
Last Day to Add Courses	Friday	January 20
Last Day to Drop Courses w/o Dean's Approval	Friday	January 20
Mid-Semester Break	Saturday thru Sunday	March 11 - 19
Easter Break	Friday thru Monday	April 14 - 17
Friday classes held	Tuesday**	May 2
Last Class Day	Tuesday	May 2
Study Period	Wednesday and Thursday	May 3 – 4
Examinations	Friday thru Tuesday***	May 5 – May 16***
Commencement	Saturday/Sunday	May 20 – 21

\*\* Friday classes from April 14 will meet on May 2.

\*\*\* May 15 and 16 reserved for 1L exams only. Third-year grades due by noon on Monday, May 8.